



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL) GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/529,680)
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000) EXAMINER: KARL E. GROUP
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.
CONTAINING SINTERING) 20060113
ADDITIVES AND SiO₂, METHOD)
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND)
USE OF THE SAME)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 18, 2006 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. This amendment is being filed as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in the present case under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

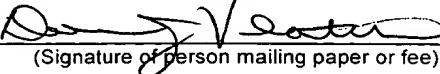
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